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WOULD PROTECT AUSABLE TROUT

REV. FR. SAVAGE OF DETROIT
OFFERS GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

In a letter addressed to Marius Hanson of this city, Rev. Fr. Savage of Detroit offers many fine and practical suggestions for the conservation of trout in the Ausable river. His message is as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Apr. 26, 24.

Mr. M. Hanson,

My dear Mr. Hanson:

Your last letter came to hand O. K.

but I have been very poorly for some

days, which explains this delay.

Regarding the stocking of the Au-

sable with trout, I am firmly convinced

that the Ausable will never be a brook

trout stream again. The only trout

that prospers in that water, under

all the difficulties it has to contend

with, is the brown. It is next to the

brook in quality and is a game fish.

It grows rapidly. In 2 years is a good

keeper from 8 to 9 inches. In three

years from 12 to 15 inches. The Rain-

bow, if heavily stocked will keep up,

but, if not stocked will die out in 4 to

5 years. If its enemies are left pro-

tection. Sucker and Pike, principal

enemies. Regarding the enemies of

the stream, Blue Heron, Mud Hen,

King Fisher, Fish Duck, Pike, Sucker

and Powder Mill. Regarding the lat-

ter the Powder Mill, something

should and could be done to make

those people dump that refuse back

far enough so it would be neutralized

before entering the Ausable by

seepage.

The North Branch is at present in

nearly as bad a condition as the main

stream. The South Branch is going

rapidly. The first move to make

known as the Fischer farm, near low-

water. Get Lansing to wipe

off those protective statutes of pike,

JOHN GOUDROW PASSES AWAY

HAD BEEN BUSINESS MAN OF
GRAYLING FOR 31 YEARS.

John O. Goudrow, a well known and highly respected citizen and business man of this city passed away at his home yesterday morning after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Goudrow had been ill and confined to his bed since April 26th, and his unexpected passing away came as a severe shock to his family. His illness together with his 81 years was too much for the old gentleman to bear. His death marks the passing of one of Grayling's oldest business men.

Mr. Goudrow was born in Chatham, Ontario, on August 4th, 1843. Here he grew to manhood, during which time he learned the shoemaking trade. At that time shoes were all made by hand, which was before machinery came into use. He was thought of as a venture out into the business world, not only in Michigan, but in Bay City where he started in the shoemaking business. Before leaving his home town, he was wed to Miss Sophia Labadie, which was in 1864, and to them eleven children were born, 6 of whom survive.

After being in business for about 20 years in Bay City Mr. Goudrow moved his family to Otego Lake, which at that time was a thriving little lumbering town. Mr. Goudrow operated a shoe store at this place carrying a line of shoes for ladies and men and supplied the lumbermen with river boots. Selling Hanson company operated a mill there and also a general store, and the late Hymus Joseph was proprietor of a dry goods store.

Mrs. Goudrow passed away while the family resided in Bay City and in Oct., 1890 at Otego Lake. Mr. Goudrow was again united in marriage this time to Miss Mary Ellen Sheridan, and to this union two children were born.

In 1893 Mr. Goudrow moved to Grayling and on coming here located in the business block, where the Model Bakery now stands, which section of this city was wiped out by fire a few years afterwards. Mr. Goudrow lost his store and dwelling at that time, when 18 houses were destroyed. In 1902 he purchased the property on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular avenues, where he has since conducted a shoe store and repairing business.

At one time in the early days Mr. Goudrow was considered the finest shoe maker in Michigan. Having learned the trade in his old home in Chatham, he could make any kind of a shoe from the finest leather for ladies to the roughest boot for men. Mr. Goudrow seldom ever left his home. He took no part in the civic or social activities of his community. He loved his home and it was here that his life was spent. Those who knew him best, coming in contact with him in his home knew of his love and devotion to his home, and his tender sympathies. He was a honest and square in all his dealings for which he won the admiration and good will of many.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by two sons, and six daughters; Captain Frank Goudrow and Mrs. Scott Loader of Detroit, Mrs. Mary Theis of New York City, Mrs. W. A. Senay of Linwood, Captain Fred Goudrow and Mrs. Geo. Tobin of Bay City, Mrs. Jake Collins of Linden and Mrs. Josephine Conklin who resides at home. Also 29 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the home.

Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Rev. Fr. Savage will officiate.

Friends are invited to attend.

Flowers will be appreciated.

Contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul society will be accepted.

Everyone is cordially invited to call at some time during the afternoon or evening or both.

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THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Marcella Sullivan—Editor.
Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

Second thoughts are best, man was

God's first thought—woman his second.—Amer. Lit.

Mancelona Defeats Grayling.

The Grayling High School Base Ball

team played their second game of the

season at Mancelona Saturday May 3.

Grayling was defeated 7-9 in an eleven

inning contest.

The Gaylord B. B. club plays here

Friday May 9. This is the first home

game of the season. Be There. 25c

and 35c.

Everyone enjoyed "fish day" May

1st.

Captain Robinson spoke to the as-

sembly Tuesday afternoon concerning

Camp Custer.

You will enjoy yourself at the J.

Hop. Don't forget May 9.

Wise and Otherwise.

The great question is "who

will pitch the pitcher is batt-

ing?"

Maude T. "Do you want to go for

a walk?"

Rufus E. "Yes."

Mr. T. "Don't let me stop you."

Carl Olson: "There was a time

when I rode in my own car."

Edgar Mc. "Yes, and your mother

pushed it."

Mr. Smith: "Did the speaker elec-

trify his audience?"

Clarence I. "No he merely gassed

them."

Don't forget the Junior Promenade

Friday May 9.

Miss Fox: "So you don't know what

letter comes after H?"

Emma H. "No."

Miss Fox: "What have I on each

side of my nose?"

E. H. "Looks like powder from

here."

Max: "So Miss Marion is your

oldest sister? Who comes after her?"

Don R. "Nobody ain't come yet,

but now, see the first one that does,

can have her."

Take your girl to the Junior Prom,

May 9—Don't forget.

First Term.

B. E. Smith is a crusty old bird,

and he peers over his glasses at

you.

And oh what a fright I have, when I

recite,

And find I've forgot all I knew.

Second Term.

B. E. Smith, by gosh, ain't so bad!

His sarcastic, I'll tell the world,

kid!

But under it all I don't think that

there's gall,

Underneath a real sport is hid.

Third Term.

Hurray for B. E. Smith, he's a peach

of a guy.

We sure is the real proof for me,

He's as true as a dollar, and you'll

never hear me holler,

For he gave yours truly a "B."

Fourth Term.

The annual meeting of the Board

of Review of the Village of Grayling

will be held in the Town Hall on

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13

and 14, 1924, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4

o'clock p. m. on each of said days, to

review the Tax Roll.

James W. Sorenson,

Assessor.

Editors Boost Exposition.

Newspaper editors are among the

strongest endorsers of the Michigan

Industrial Exposition, which is to be

held in Convention Hall, Detroit, May

3rd to 17th. In addition to a formal

endorsement adopted by the Michigan

League of Home Dairies at its recent

meeting in Grand Rapids, the man-

agement has received personal letters

from more than 100 Michigan editors,

pledging their support.

WRONG AGAIN.

Marie: "Is my hat on straight,

Henry?"

Henry: "Quite straight, my dear.

Now do hurry—we're late already."

Marie: "Well, I shall have to go

back, then—this isn't the sort of hat

that is worn straight!"—London

Tit-Bits, London.

POOR COMPANY.

"Yes, your honor, he neglected me

shamefully. Why, he never was at

home."

"And I suppose you had to spend

your evenings all by yourself?"

"W-w-well, I had two goldfish."

Tit-Bits, London.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot, taluses, without soreness or irritation.

Lapps Famed in Witchcraft
The Lapps at one time had a great reputation for witchcraft and it was said English seamen used to go to Lapland to "buy a wind" from the natives.

Shave With Cuticura Soap
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

The Arrangement
"Who's the boss at your home—your wife?" "Oh, we split it up—I say I am, but she really is!"

Heed Nature's Warning Before It Is Too Late

Pains in the Side, Back and Kidneys Show That Something Is Wrong With Your System—Nervousness, Loss of Appetite and Sleeplessness Are Advance Warnings That if Heeded Will Save Serious Trouble Later On.

TANLAC HAS HELPED THOUSANDS REGAIN NORMAL HEALTH

Over 100,000 Persons Have Testified That TANLAC Has Corrected Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Rheumatism, Nervousness and Kindred Ailments—It Builds Up the System and Starts Rich Red Blood Coursing Through Your Veins. All Good Drug-gists Sell TANLAC.

Mitchell's Eye Salve
For SORE EYES

NO TROUBLE WHEN BABY CAME

Mrs. Crossan Gives Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Dakan Also Tells What This Medicine Does

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I decided to try it as I had had such a hard time with my first child. I took nine bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I never felt better in my life than the day my baby girl was born. I will be glad to tell what it will do to any woman who will let me know her address."—Mrs. ROSA DAKAN, 2227 S. 11th St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

Back To Normal Health
New Orleans, Louisiana.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound while I was carrying my child and I must praise it highly because I never suffered one day during that time and could do all my housework and still a very easy comment. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound because I have a weakness due to working around the house too soon after my baby was born. But thanks again to the Vegetable Compound I am getting back to normal health once more. I advise any woman to take it."—Mrs. A. MERRY, JR., 2010 Touro St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Not A Bit of Trouble
Wilmington, Delaware.—"I was nervous and weak and not at all regular. I worked in a factory all the time and could not work very much."

Simple Explanation
"One summer I spent my vacation on a farm with two old maids. I observed a story teller the other night. The corn season had just opened and we had corn every day. I observed that when Mary ate corn Lizzy didn't; when Lizzy didn't, Mary didn't. I couldn't figure it out; so one day I asked: 'Mary, how does it happen when you eat corn Lizzy doesn't, and when Lizzy does you don't?' 'Ho, ho,' said Mary, a little hot under the collar, 'we hadn't only one set of teeth, you idiot.'—Exchange.

There isn't anything we know that some one didn't know his fingers finding out.—Boston Transcript.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.—Colton.

Lot to Contend With
Mr. Griggs—"Do you remember the woman in the Bible who was turned into a pillar of salt?" Mrs. Griggs—"Yes, and I also remember that she had a lot to contend with."

There is an old proverb, "Beauty does not make the man, but it makes the dinner taste better."

Of all the sins, probably peddling mean stories about people does the most damage.

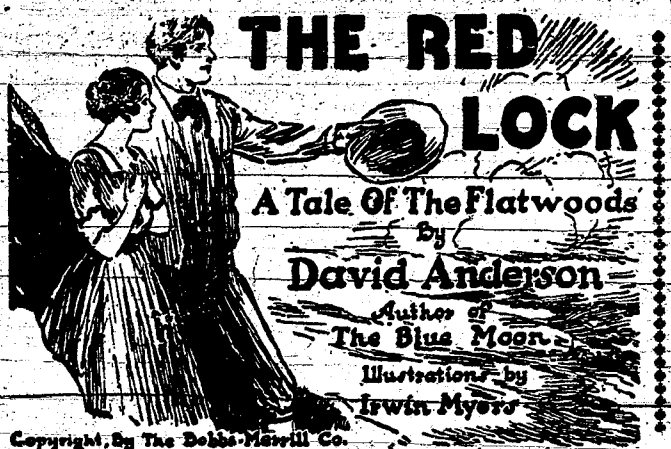
Children Cry for



To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of **Fletcher**. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will feel your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Disordered Stomach, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Flabby, Bloated Skin. They and the misery of Constipation.



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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"Has Texie Colin passed the gate today, Uncle Asbury?" you know, don't you?"

"Oh, Sime Colin's date, the party leader, gal of the brown hair and laughing eyes—well, I reckon I do know her. No, she hadn't passed the gate today, nary way—why?"

"Oh, she did up this way." "Did she?—no, she didn't pass." He hobbled a step closer. "Oh, Sime had let loose at last, didn't he?—Dern shame, though, 'e had 'e be bumped off. Reckon they ain't found the teller yet that done it?"

The woodsman made no reply. It is even doubtful if he heard. His mind was flying fast from point to point of every possibility that lay between Black rock and the tollgate. He washed the froth on Graylock's nose, tightened the saddle girth, paid his toll and mounted.

"Thanks for the drink, Uncle Asbury." "I don't make no business o' water, in 'osses," the old man called after him as he rode away. "But a boss like that—he's welcome to drink the well-dry."

The concealed houseboat—the woodsman pondered the significance of it; the possibilities of it; the horrible threat of it as he galloped down the road.

He glanced at the sun—within half an hour of the tree-top. He had blundered—Hopkins had just underlined him—but maybe the light would hold to redeem the blunder. His jaw tightened and he gave Graylock the reins, closely scanning every inch of the road—and every foot of river—that came into view as he passed.

Two miles above Black rock, just where a by-road, a mere wagon track, led off across the wooded bottoms, he found what he was looking for—a mass of horse tracks, with a print or two of a boot heel that he knew.

His lips twisted into a hard grin; tightened till they squeezed every mite of mirth out of it. He had lost the trail; like a hound at fault, had actually run by it—and here it lay, right where he had crossed it hours before.

He had been bending low in the saddle. He straightened and rode cautiously down the by-road through the dank and dismal bottoms. Where the narrow by-road approached Mud haul he again found what he was looking for—Brownie hitched to a tree, restless and prancing from side to side.

Hiding Graylock in a thicket, he unbuttoned his blouse, loosened his revolver in its holster and crept down the mucky bank toward the hiding place of the houseboat; crawled close to its lurking place—it was gone.

He came out of the bushes and found where the gangplank had freshly scarred the mud, searched the shore for footprints; found them—the marks of a shapely small shoe, and the print of a stylish boot heel.

A speck of color caught his eye near the scar of the gangplank—a spot of gold on the dank mud. He stepped forward and bent over it. The next moment he had snatched up something and stood gazing at it—a yellow, dried, flattened and ridged, in all likelihood the very one he had found far from the Priory before—his slipper fan. Over the mud's fine face spread a light that transfigured it.

But there was a task calling—tense, instant, unhesitating—taking out his pocketbook, he put the flower carefully away; frowned hard down the river shore.

Knowing that the narrow by-road led through the wooded flats almost to Alpine Island, angled sharply and crossed to the bluffs something more than a mile above Black rock, he went back to Graylock, left Brownie prancing and pawing the weeds, and rode cautiously on down the river.

Just short of the point where the narrow road angled toward the bluffs, he again hid Graylock, went on foot some distance farther and stole through the trees to the river bank.

Creeping down to the edge of the water, with a caution so great that a crane wading a rod or two below failed to take the alarm, Jack crawled out among the limbs of a cottonwood that had uprooted and toppled over the stream and peered down the sides of the island, lying less than two hundred yards below.

A short distance down the south side, almost completely hidden among the willows and riding at the end of a rope hitched to a tree on the bank, lay a small houseboat with a skiff tied at its side—unmistakably the same tiny craft that had found concealment at the head of Mud haul.

The woodsman was just stealing back through the limbs of the cottonwood, with the intention of creeping farther down the bank and swimming out to the island, when a man came out of the snug little cabin, carefully closed the door, fumbled a while as if locking it and stood on the diminutive forward deck looking guardedly about.

There was no mistaking the somber crock coat, neck stock and high hat—it was Caleb Hopkins. A moment he stood listening at the door, glanced around again in every direction, and slipped over the side of the houseboat into the skiff.

As he rowed up around the head of the island and across the north channel to shore, he passed within less than fifty yards of where the woodsman lay concealed, his eyes hard and dangerous, his fingers betraying an almost irresistible inclination to stray toward the butt of the revolver at his hip.

Drawing the skiff well in among the limbs of scrub willows, Hopkins glanced back in the direction of the houseboat, snarled out an impatient exclamation and set off across the bottom. The woodsman rose and softly followed; shadowed him through the tangle of bushes and vines and fallen logs out to the river bank; watched him cross, pick his way up the bluff and slip away among the trees of the upland.

steps inside; crawled under the hand rail to the bank, and, with every precaution known to woodcraft to hide his trail, recrossed the island to the skiff.

He shoved the skiff into the water, rowed up around the head of the island, down the south channel and back to the houseboat. Fastening the skiff to the rail, he unhooked the rope from the willow on the bank; sprang lightly to the forward deck, being careful to keep out of range of the crevice between the door and jamb; picked up one of the two light poles with which such craft are propelled; pushed off; suffered the snug little vessel to catch the drift of the current and, being careful to keep well within the shadow of the willows, let it drift down the channel.

Far down toward the lower point of the island a narrow pocket gushed into the rather steep bank—a place well known to the woodsman. Carefully withdrawing the boat from the current as he approached, he deftly turned the prow; poled the little vessel into the slack water of the pocket and, far up under the overhanging vines and branches, where it would likely escape anything short of the very closest scrutiny, either from land or water, hitched it securely to a tree on the bank; went back to the deck and stood listening.

The girl inside the cabin had repeatedly wrenched at the doors as the vessel drifted down the channel. Several times she had called the name of Hopkins, begging him to release her, doubtless believing it was he that set the boat adrift. To all this the woodsman had returned no answer.

She must have known when the boat stopped; must have heard the scrape of the limbs and vines as it was poled up into the pocket, for there followed an interval of silence. He could not resist the longing to steal once more to the narrow crevice where the bar of candle-light escaped. He brought his eye close; peeped within.

She was standing near the middle of the floor, listening intently and, apparently, in deep thought. As he watched, he saw a sudden light leap to her face and make the cheeks of her cheeks. She glanced toward the door, closed it, and with the cautiousness of a woman who knows the value of a watchword, she called out:

"Jack!"

It took the uttermost of the man's resolution to keep still. He watched the woman's face transform to disappointment and despair; watched her stand clasping and unclasping the slim fingers of her shapely small hands.

One consideration alone restrained him from leaping to fragments the disabed padlock and setting her free—right in that stout cabin, with its doors secured by jammed locks that could not be opened without breaking, securely hidden at the end of a covered trail, was the safest place in the Flatwoods for her just then. There would be hard faces and quick fingers in the red-roofed cottage that night.

But even so, it was the most difficult thing the big woodsman had ever tried to do in his life to turn away from that door and go back to the skiff.

With set and serious face he rowed up the channel, around the head of the island, across to the north bank and carefully stepped ashore; dropped both oars into the river, set the boat adrift, stood a moment watching it drift away and, with extraordinary pains to hide his trail, hurried back to Graylock.

CHAPTER XVIII

In the Dead Night.

Twilight had long faded into dark, the lazy stars seeming only to intensify the deep gloom of the woods, when Jack Vinton returned to Black rock, coming in by way of the front porch, and slipping the horses into the barn through the cattle sheds.

He crouched a long time on the kitchen step, listening. No unusual sound disturbed the silence. Very carefully he lifted his key—the same that had come so near causing him trouble at the inquest—into the lock; guardedly turned it; worked the door slowly open; entered, softly closed and locked it.

Stealing across the floor, he made his way to the small office room where the papers and safe were kept.

He tiptoed behind the curtains, that hung over the entrance to a closet under the stairs in the sitting room and stood still, his ears strung for every sound that came from the night.

It couldn't have been short of midnight, and his mind had gone back to the houseboat, riding safely and secure in the pocket at Alpine Island, when there came the sound for which his ears were straining—hands outside prying at the window of the west room.

He drew his revolver, cocked it and took a position so that he could see through the curtains without causing them to move.

There came a low sound of creaking wood; the muffled sither of cracking glass; the soft grate of the ash as it was slowly raised; finally the creak of the window sill and the faint swish of clothing as somebody creased through. The sounds were repeated—once—no more.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1924.

Each generation must give something to the next generation, or it is a failure.—Lorado Taft.

Creamery butter 43c and 44c per pound at the Creamery.

Fred Hoesli has joined the clerical force at the Schlotz grocery.

The house of Wm. Neal on McLellan St. is being nicely repainted.

Base ball, Friday May 9, at 3:00 between Grayling and Gaylord High school teams.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph of Cincinnati, O., is in Grayling on business this week and calling on old friends.

Howard Monaghan and Bentley Parliament of Rose City motored to Grayling Sunday to visit friends.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet at Danebod Hall, at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at high school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent a few days visiting in Mio.

Work in the first degree at Masonic lodge tonight (Thursday.)

Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen of Cadillac is visiting her sister Mrs. James Jorgensen.

C. T. Clark, manager of the Bay City du Pont plant has been in the city several days on business.

The funeral of the late John O. Goudrow will be held Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, from St. Mary's church.

Don't forget the base ball game tomorrow afternoon between Grayling and Gaylord High School teams. Game called at 3:00. Admission 25c and 35c.

Mrs. Victor Salling left Wednesday for Detroit to visit Mrs. Spencer Melstrup. Sunday she will be a guest of Miss Kristine who is attending Ypsilanti Normal and whose sorority is entertaining the mothers over Mothers Day.

The ladies of the Bridge club have been enjoying bridge each Saturday afternoon during the winter.

Miss Cornelia Dutcher who has been visiting at the home of her uncle James Armstrong left the latter part of the week for her home in Detroit.

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Miss Angela Ambroski entertained Misses Anna Mackowiak and Martha Pevinski of Gaylord over Sunday.

Regular communication of Grayling Lodge No. 266 F. & A. M. Thursday evening, May 15. Important business.

To Clean Up without Painting Up leaves a place in a condition a good deal like a man who is only half shaved.

A. M. Lewis left Sunday for Saginaw on business, visiting his mother Mrs. Frank Gets in Brown City before returning home.

A fine lot of new equipment has been installed at Mrs. McConnell's parlors, which is not equal to some of the finest city parlors.

John B. Redhead and son Jack and wife arrived Saturday from South Bend, Ind., to spend several months at their old home in Lovell.

Joseph C. Peterson and family have moved into the house vacated by T. Klingensmith and family, which they purchased during the winter.

Marlin Maxwell and family accompanied by Miss Evelyn Rood enjoyed a motor trip Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends at Mesick, Mich.

Marius Hanson and Henry Bauman attended the Republican State convention at Grand Rapids Wednesday, as delegates from Crawford County.

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The American people should not spend all their energy probing into the government. They should save a little of it to probe into their back yards with a spade.

A chimney burning out on the Karl Hagman residence on Spruce street called out the fire department in a hurry last Saturday morning. Very little damage resulted.

Miss Vella Hermann has completed a successful term of teaching in the Renssch school in South Branch township. At present she is assisting as clerk in the A. & P. store.

Mrs. Malcolm W. McLeod returned Monday to Birchwood Lodge, Riverview, after having spent five months visiting among relatives and friends in Detroit, Lansing and Jackson.

Joseph Colligan assisted at the Holy House devotion in Cheboygan Monday and Tuesday, delivering a sermon on Monday evening and officiating at a solemn high mass on Tuesday morning.

Francis and Lionel Legrow, who have been spending the winter in Lansing, returned to Grayling Saturday morning and family arrived in Grayling Saturday to spend the summer at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb returned Wednesday to their home in Saginaw after enjoying a winter in Lansing. While in Grayling they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

F. X. Tetu, agent for Hudson, Essex and Chevrolet autos reports the following recent sales: Carl Johnson, Hudson coach; N. Martin, Essex coach; Earl Kavanah, Chevrolet De Luxe touring car.

Barrett Johnson of East Jordan is the new pharmacist at the Olsen drug store. Roy Calkins who was temporarily in charge for a couple of weeks returned Friday to his home in Traverse City.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will meet next Thursday, May 15th at the home of Mrs. Anthony Trudeau who will be assisted by Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and Mrs. Ben Landsberg.

The It Suits Us Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Fehr Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred was indulged in by Mrs. Adger Jorgensen received first prize and Mrs. Hans Petersen second. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit returned Saturday from Baltimore, where she has been spending several months. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. E. C. Mister who expects to remain in Grayling making her home with her daughter.

The Mothers Jewel Band and the Women's Home Missionary Society will have their party at the Mite boys opening Saturday afternoon May 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Program at 3:00. Mothers are invited to come with the children. It will be held at Danebod Hall.

Captain Frank Goudrow of Detroit and Mrs. W. A. Soney of Linwood arrived in Grayling the latter part of the week owing to the illness of their father John O. Goudrow, who passed away Wednesday morning. Daniel McFadden of Bay City son of Mrs. Soney also visited at the Goudrow home over Sunday.

The slow market and low prices for charcoal, wood alcohol and other products of the local du Pont plant have caused that institution to close for an indefinite period. Under the present conditions, Manager C. M. Morfit says, it is impossible for them to know just how long it will be before the plant may resume operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet C. Keel of Detroit are in the city packing up their household goods preparatory to moving to Miami, Florida. They have sold their home on the stone road near the flooring mill to Mr. and Mrs. George Plant of Detroit who intend to move here next week.

For the pleasure of her sister, Miss Walton of Detroit, Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained Thursday afternoon with a tea. The dining and living rooms were attractive with spring flowers. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. C. A. Canfield poured. During the afternoon, Miss Grace Bauman accompanied by Miss Lucille Hanson rendered two beautiful solos. The affair was very delightful.

There is some dispute as to whether the road signs should read "Slow" or "Slower." But the speeders are usually going too fast to notice errors in grammar.

Special Saturday Creamery butter 42c per pound at the Creamery.

The soda fountain at the Central Drug store is again ready to serve you.

There will be 2nd degree work at Odd Fellow lodge Tuesday night, May 13.

Mrs. John Benson expects to leave today to spend a few days visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter Helen Elaine visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Joe Gildner, who was seriously injured Wednesday of last week is showing a little improvement.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna returned home from Ann Arbor hospital Wednesday and is very much improved.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit arrived in the city Monday and is getting his cottage ready for summer use.

Mrs. O'Brien of Bay City arrived the first of the week to act as housekeeper at St. Mary's parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow and son Francis were called to Standish Saturday by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and daughter of Prescott are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivas.

Word from Lansing announces the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingard, formerly of Grayling.

There will be no indignity protest among the men of Grayling if spring housecleaning is postponed until next fall.

Mrs. George Burke returned home Sunday from Harper Hospital of Detroit where she had been receiving treatment for a week.

Mrs. Walter Buck and two children of Detroit are visiting Mr. Buck, who was so badly burned in a gasoline explosion Tuesday of last week.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell out all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

There will be a dance next Saturday night, May 10 at the Maple Forest town hall. Good music and a good time assured everyone. Come and bring your friends.

The kids can hear some thousands of miles over their radio instruments but many of them are unable to hear their Mother when she calls to get them up in the morning.

Many people who have their attics cluttered up with unused furniture, could sell the same just by a little For Sale ad in The Avalanche.

If people desire to have their letters promptly and accurately delivered it might be a good idea to write them legibly enough so the postal clerks can read them.

Mrs. George Wendt and children of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur, accompanying the latter home Sunday on their return from a few days visit.

My home on corner of State and Alger streets consisting of 8 rooms and basement, 70 ft. street front, 250 ft. deep, 150 ft. river front is for sale cheap. Must be taken before August 1st. The first reasonable cash offer will take it. John H. Cook, R. H. Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tebo, who have moved to Gheboygan going into the dairy business in that city, were in Grayling Wednesday and while here disposed of their home on the corner of Jones and Central streets in Alpena. This was formerly the J. E. Crowley property.

Capt. and Mrs. Hardin C. Sweeney returned Saturday to Camp Devens, Mass. They were called here to attend the funeral of Capt. Sweeney's father, James J. Sweeney. They were accompanied as far as Bay City by Mrs. Sweeney's mother, Mrs. Rolla Brink, who was also here in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Carl Doroh is at Mercy Hospital nursing a broken arm. Sunday while visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh, she stumbled and fell, going out of the back door and had the misfortune to break her arm just above the elbow. The bone is badly splintered which means that it will be a long time before Mrs. Doroh will have the use of her arm. She is getting along as well as may be expected.

Schram's Ramblers gave a pleasant dancing party at the Temple theatre Wednesday evening of last week, which was very much enjoyed. Favors were presented to each guest and during a couple of the dances, confetti was tossed among the dancers, which caused a lot of fun. The evening was made more pleasant by a number of Gaylord people motoring down to attend the party. Manager Schram says another feature party will be given some time in the near future.

Grayling Base Ball team were defeated in their first game of the season played at East Jordan last Sunday, by a score of 11 to 1. The boys tell the tale of how everyone kicked the ball in the second-inning which allowed E. J. 9 runs. They say one could not have asked for a nicer game of ball after the second-inning, tho. This was their first game and none of the players had had very much practice, but they promise to give local fans an opportunity of seeing some good games this season.

Wednesday noon the Women's club and the Goodfellowship club united in entertaining at the home, Miss Comstock and her friend Mrs. Borad both of Alpena. Miss Comstock is President of the Northeastern District of Women's clubs and is no stranger to Grayling women, having visited the clubs before. At the close of the meal she gave us a very interesting talk on education in relation to our opportunities, needs and services as good citizens. She warned her hearers against expecting immediate results from our efforts, to be satisfied to know that we were laying a foundation and sowing the seed, the result of which we may not live to see, but what is sure to come ultimately, and be enjoyed by those who come after us.

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Lansing, Mich., April 30.—That simple goiter will become a thing of the past in Michigan when the new iodized table salt comes into general use throughout the state is the prediction of health authorities.

The salt, manufactured especially for Michigan use by all of the salt companies of the state, is already on sale in the cities, and wholesale grocers promised that by May 1 it would be the hands of all retail dealers.

The enlargement of the thyroid gland is due to a deficiency in the diet of an element iodine—essential to its normal functioning. Michigan soil lacks iodine, and therefore Michigan water and Michigan-grown vegetables show the same deficiency, and a high percentage of thyroid enlargement is the result.

The iodized salt looks exactly like ordinary salt, tastes the same, and costs only a trifle more. It differs in just one important particular, it contains .02 of one per cent of sodium iodide, the element that is lacking in Michigan's food and water supply. Health authorities emphasize the fact that the salt is a preventive and will not take the place of medical treatment for the diseased thyroid.

MRS. BERTHA ENDRICKS.

Mrs. Bertha Endricks, age 48 years and 11 days, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kernosky, in this city Wednesday, Apr. 30, after a lingering illness since January 1st. Mrs. Endricks' home was in Kingsley, but she came to Grayling to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kernosky so as to receive medical treatment from local physicians. The remains of the deceased were taken to Kingsley for burial, the funeral being held Saturday afternoon. Her husband, J. H. Endricks of Kingsley, a son—Milo Endricks, and two daughters, Mrs. Kernosky of this city, and Mrs. Edna Taylor of Detroit and a host of friends mourn her departure. Mrs. Endricks made many warm friends among Grayling people who sympathize with the remaining members of the family in their loss.

The slow pay folks can't see why all this perfectly good paper stock should be wasted in sending them monthly bills.

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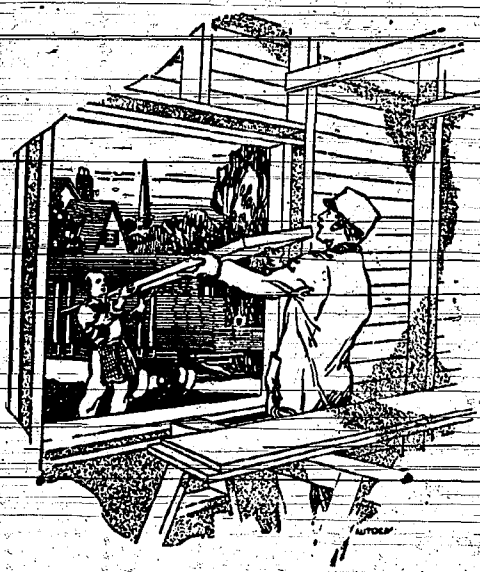
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Michigan Happenings

Plans indicate that ground will be broken this month for the new \$450,000 Normal Training high school to be built at the corner of Forest avenue and Brower street, Ypsilanti. The building will be of the same construction as the administration building and Pease auditorium and will be strictly modern. There will be an auditorium with a seating capacity of 600, a large gymnasium, swimming pool, showers, cafeteria, special music and art rooms, and a large library and study hall. The new school will accommodate 600 pupils.

Battle Creek city employees must be on the job every day in the future if they hope to draw their full salaries, according to a resolution passed by the city commission. No time will be allowed off without reduction of pay unless the employee shall furnish a medical certificate to prove that loss of time is due to sickness. The resolution provided for a day off each week and 15 day annual vacation. The action was aimed at members of the police and fire departments, who are said to have taken "promiscuous vacations."

George Touroute, 4 years old, died and his brother was fatally burned when the family home in Saint Marie was destroyed by fire. A fireman carried the two boys from the fire in their bed room shortly before the house collapsed. George, now over, was dead, and Roy burned badly. The mother, upon finding the house on fire, ran for help. When she returned the stairway had collapsed and it was impossible to reach the children except by a window.

Police Justice P. H. Kane has put into effect a new rule in dealing with automobile speeders of Port Huron. Two young men were ordered not to drive cars within the limits of the city for 30 days under penalty of serving 60 days in jail. Another driver was given one day in jail with instructions that he be released at 6 p. m. Judge Kane says that what he terms his "walking club" will have more effect on speeders than fines.

That Lansing will have a population of 130,000 in 15 years was the prophecy made by Albert J. Packham, commercial manager for the district office of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, addressing a meeting of local merchants. He declared that this population forecast was the basis upon which his company was expending \$1,000,000 for improvement work in this district.

Buried under 10 feet of earth when a sewer excavation caved in on him Sam Petronio of Pontiac, was smoothly sent to death before workmen could extricate him. The trench in which Petronio was killed had been sheeted up, but jarring of gravel trucks passing by spot caused the support to give way. Arthur Bozzo, a cousin of Petronio, was in the ditch but escaped being caught.

In Washtenaw county 72 ex-convicts are paying alimony for the support of former wives and for their children. During the month of March alone a total of \$1,638.40 was paid to county clerk's office here for distribution. The sum was increased to \$200 per week at the present time. There are 543 children under 16 years of age being supported by this means.

Mrs. Amelia Rablman Schinevarre, 48 years old, wife of Joseph Schinevarre, pioneer resident of the village of Erie, was killed instantly while attempting to cross the tracks of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo short-line electric railroad, when hit by a limited car. The fatality occurred near her home. The motorcar made a stop within 50 feet.

Hundreds of Kalamazoo anglers observed the opening of the trout season by going fishing. The prize fish was captured by a woman, Mrs. George Clark, residing near Barton lake, whose catch was a two-pound trout in Spring Run creek near Flowerfield.

Damage caused by fire which attacked a million-dollar stock of choice furniture and costly furnishings in the four-story Klingman Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, retail store, may reach \$300,000, officials of the firms occupying the building said.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Cheboygan Granite Co. and the Daily Tribune buildings, and wrecked the Michigan Auto Sales building, comprising half a city block. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The Common Council of Detroit has directed George A. Kelly, corporation counsel, to proceed to collect \$27,000 in special assessments from the Michigan State Fair Association, which is a state institution. The items are: Sidewalks, \$11,218.25; lateral sewers, \$503.07; street paving, \$25,348.78.

Using a wrapped stone to break a window, burglars entered a jewelry store and billiard room in Battle Creek, getting a number of watches at the former place.

The city council of Detroit has approved the assessment rolls for the coming year, upon which a tax rate for the coming year will be based. The total in increased assessed valuation is estimated at between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000. The increase for new buildings alone totals \$119,000,000.

Petokey Masons have officially opened their new temple. The structure is a three-story brick. The ground floor of which is given over to stores.

Following a resolution introduced at its regular session, the Calhoun Board of Supervisors, decided to retain Henry A. Whitney, in an advisory capacity on the board of poor commissioners. Mr. Whitney, who at the age of 32, is reputed to be the oldest public official in Michigan, has served as superintendent of the poor for 30 years. After he had been removed from the board, Mr. Whitney's daughter, declared that her father, ill for more than a year, loved his office as he loved life and feared that if he lost it he would soon die.

The Ypsilanti city council has voted double rates for all users of city gas who live outside the city limits. A short time ago it doubled water rates under the same conditions. This is largely an attempt to force what is known as "Parcel No. 1," sometimes called "Ypsilanti's Hamtramck," to come into the city. This is a small tract containing 12 voters and lying just west of the city limits. By a tie vote at the spring election the voters there refused to permit it to be annexed, although the city at large voted in favor.

Trying to beat an interurban car from Saginaw to Flint, cost the lives of two unidentified men at Flint, when their small auto was ground to pieces beneath the street car. The auto was being driven in the same direction of the interurban and it is said that the driver of the car attempted to make a right hand turn on to a cross road when hit by the street car. The bodies were buried a short distance away.

The health of Manistee's population during the year ending this month was the best in the history of the city, according to the annual report of Dr. J. F. Goeke, city health officer. Only one case each of diphtheria and scarlet fever were reported during the year, and not a single case of smallpox or typhoid fever occurred. Measles and chickenpox were the most serious contagion during the entire year.

D. F. Rencus, 27 years old, a brake man, was seriously hurt and seven cars were piled up when a freight train on the main line of the Grand Trunk railroad, jumped the track three-quarters of a mile east of Lapeer. Two carloads of eggs were destroyed in the wreck. Two hundred feet of track were torn up, delaying traffic between Port Huron and Durand.

Twenty Detroit pharmacists have been appointed on the local committee to direct the work here of raising funds for the erection of a new headquarters building for the American Pharmaceutical association. The committee is a unit in an organization of 5,000 pharmacists in all parts of the country who have set themselves to the task of raising \$1,000,000.

A posse of about 75 farmers and townspeople, of Sandusky, armed with guns, surrounded a wooded swamp, near the village of Tyre, where George Allen, alleged to have shot W. Soule, postmaster and storekeeper, was hiding. Allen was heavily armed and maintained a barrage that kept his pursuers from reaching his position.

A gift of \$1,000 to defray expenses of a trip to Europe has been received by Rev. King D. Beach, pastor of the First Methodist church of Grand Rapids, from a Grand Rapids business man, who has enjoined the church board to secrecy as to his identity. The church has granted Rev. Beach leave of absence until August 1.

Norman Geisler, star pitcher of the St. Clements high school baseball team, narrowly escaped death while hooking up a radio set. He came in contact with a wire of the Detroit Edison Co. and was badly burned about the hands and chest.

Thirty minutes after two armed bandits had held up the Economical Drug Store in Detroit, the men and a companion were under arrest a few minutes later they had confessed. Radio-equipped scout flyers were credited with the capture.

Ernest Erbe, 21 years old, employed at White Placemont mill of the Eddy Paper corporation, lost his life when a roll of paper weighing 1,800 pounds, which was being loaded into a freight car, slipped, crushing his head between roll and car.

College towns have the most telephones per capita, according to figures given out by local telephone men. Ann Arbor, with more than one telephone to every three residents, has the highest average in the United States.

A free-for-all contest in which every householder in the city is invited to participate, is that announced by the Zonta club of Lansing, composed of local business and professional women, in which prizes are to be awarded for the most beautiful lawns developed here this summer. The aim of the club is to make Lansing a "city beautiful."

The regents of the University of Michigan have adopted a budget of \$908,747 for the University Hospital.

Members of the general committee of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan will hold a conference in Petoskey May 24 to discuss the Indian claims against the Government and hear the report of William Petoskey, recently sent to Washington on behalf of the Indians.

John G. Clark, of Toledo, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilkins, at her apartment in the Barron block, Mr. Clemens, fell down the stairway door of which is given over to stores.



1—Scene during million-dollar fire in New York harbor in which several ships were destroyed. 2—Senators and representatives taking lessons on how to keep it from burning. 3—Orville Wright, inventor of the airplane, receiving from G. A. E. Dumont, military attaché of the French embassy, the medal of the Legion of Honor.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Al Smith Jumps to Fore in Race for Nomination by the Democrats

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S nomination by the Republicans in the Cleveland convention being conceded, Al Smith, the country is turning its political attention to the race among the Democratic aspirants. Who of that numerous company has the best of it depends on where your news comes from. In New York it is Al Smith, in Indiana it is Senator Ralston, in the southern it may be Senator Underwood, and so it goes.

The death of Charles F. Murphy, chief of Timpani, was thought at first to be a blow to Smith's chances for the suchman was managing the governor's campaign. But last week the Smith victory in New York went forward with a rush and placed their candidate in the strategic position. George Breiman of Chicago, leader of the Illinois Democracy, was there and was hailed as the man to succeed Murphy as the national boss of the party, and while he did not come out openly as leader of the Smith forces, it became evident that he would be the director of their tactics. The governor announced that Franklin D. Roosevelt had been selected as chairman of his campaign committee, which includes representatives of all states. Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration and candidate for the vice presidency four years ago. He was always known as an anti-Timpani man, so his selection may take from the Smith camp many who were looking for a change from New York might regard as the curse of Timpani.

Of course the supporters of all other Democratic candidates continue to assert that Smith's nomination, as his election, is impossible because he is a Roman Catholic and because he is an open advocate of the legitimizing of night wines and beer. His friends in the South will vote for him as the Democratic nominee. He splits the great strength of the Ku Klux Klan down there. Some other politicians are not so sure of this; and they call attention to the apparent growth of the Klan elsewhere.

Only a few nights ago it held a meeting on Long Island which was attended by many thousands and 900 new members were initiated. Indiana Democrats are, perhaps prematurely, pushing Senator Samuel Ralston toward the front as the logical choice of the New York convention. As one correspondent puts it: "The home-grown Democrats of Indiana say Ralston is well liked by both wet and dry, by conservatives and progressives, by Kluxers and anti-Kluxers, by capital and labor. No hundreds are focused on him. Besides, Indiana and Ohio may be the key to the strategy in the western campaign this year, and Ralston is the one centralized candidate."

Chicagoans who went to New York for the funeral of Murphy returned with the impression that their favorite, Mayor Dwyer, really has a chance to win the nomination for the presidency. Strange things have happened in national conventions. New Jersey believes Governor Wilson is the man of destiny, and it is said Breiman has him on his list of possibilities.

College towns have the most telephones per capita, according to figures given out by local telephone men. Ann Arbor, with more than one telephone to every three residents, has the highest average in the United States.

A free-for-all contest in which every householder in the city is invited to participate, is that announced by the Zonta club of Lansing, composed of local business and professional women, in which prizes are to be awarded for the most beautiful lawns developed here this summer. The aim of the club is to make Lansing a "city beautiful."

The regents of the University of Michigan have adopted a budget of \$908,747 for the University Hospital.

Members of the general committee of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan will hold a conference in Petoskey May 24 to discuss the Indian claims against the Government and hear the report of William Petoskey, recently sent to Washington on behalf of the Indians.

John G. Clark, of Toledo, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilkins, at her apartment in the Barron block, Mr. Clemens, fell down the stairway door of which is given over to stores.

vice presidency. He has just returned from Europe, and the added fame he gained by his fine work as head of the reparations expert committee makes him a strong party asset. His only comment was that he had no intention of going into politics.

W. M. Butler, it is announced, will succeed Mr. Adams as chairman of the national committee after the convention. In the Ohio primaries Coolidge beat Hiram Johnson about 6 to 1, and in the landslide Harry M. Daugherty was carried to victory as a delegate at large. He was last in the Coolidge list of seven, but ran far ahead of the leading Johnson candidate.

THE senate made considerable headway with the tax bill, and at this writing the principal parts of it to be decided on are the normal and surtax rates, over which the biggest fight is being waged. Senator Simmons of North Carolina proposed, as a substitute for the Mellon plan, a schedule calling for reduction of the maximum

surplus rate to 40 per cent and for a 50 per cent cut in the normal taxes on incomes below \$3,000. The Democratic senators in conference formally approved this schedule.

LAST winter's maneuvers of the American fleet demonstrated so fully that it is far below the rating provided by the Washington conference treaties, according to the report made by Admiral Coad, its commander, that two main lessons learned were that the fleet is unable to maneuver as a unit at a speed of even ten knots, because of the slowness of the auxiliary vessels, and that the submarines completely failed to function for fleet work. The admiral makes many recommendations designed to remedy conditions, these including construction of airplane carriers, submarines and destroyer tenders, new cruisers, modern submarines, destroyer squadrons and tenders for use with the fleet. The report also advises that eight of the older battleships be modernized, including an increase in the elevation of the turret guns on these and several other ships, to reduce the disparity in range that now exists between the fleet and those of Japan and Great Britain.

WARREN T. MCRAE last week lost his position as governor of Indiana and his liberty for a decade. Convicted of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, he was sentenced by Federal Judge Anderson to ten years in the penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$10,000. The judge in pronouncing sentence affirmed the verdict of the jury, declaring that if McRae "lived to be as old as Methuselah, I could not mete out enough punishment." McRae, within a few hours was on his way to his cell.

TERRIFIC storms that reached the proportions of tornadoes swept across the northern states last Wednesday, killing 113 persons, injuring a thousand others and doing vast property damage. In South Carolina the dead numbered 68. In Georgia 13 and in Alabama 11. The American Red cross instantly went to the relief of the sufferers and was aided by many other organizations.

AFTER being delayed for days at Chignik, Alaska, by storms, Major Martin, commander of the world-circling squadron, left Wednesday to rejoin his comrades at Dutch Harbor, but up to the time of writing this he had not been heard from, and it was feared he had come to grief in a new storm. Fishing boats were searching along the route for his plane.

EFFORTS of the United States to bring peace to Honduras are bearing fruit. The Central American governments united in a conference which has agreed that Gen. Vicente Tosta shall be provisional president of Honduras pending the holding of new elections. Meanwhile one faction of Hondurans has captured Tegucigalpa, the capital, after twelve hours of bloody fighting.

GREAT BRITAIN, Belgium, Italy, Japan and Yugoslavia have accepted the Dawes report on Germany, but France still is jockeying for alterations. However, the prospects are bright if Germany makes a prompt start to carry out its provisions. Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Hymans of Belgium are in England discussing the matter with Prime Minister MacDonald. American bankers stand ready to furnish half of the \$200,000,000 loan to Germany.

THOUGH the senate investigations in Washington have become a good deal of a bore, some mention must be made of them in a review of the week. Brookhart's committee dipped into a "scoop" concerning the conviction and pardon of a Chicagoan who violated the prohibition law, and a number of witnesses were subpoenaed to tell more about it. These included Kenneth M. Landis, who was on the bench at the time and whose testimony was expected to be lively. The committee also heard considerable talk about failure or delay by the federal law department under Mr. Daugherty.

He was also asked as to whether, considering these and the British cruisers outside the limitation of the Washington convention, the British government would approach the United States as to the possibility of another naval conference, with the object of preventing a new race in the construction of this powerful type of war ship.

Mr. MacDonald replied that the bill had not yet passed the house and with regard to the rest of the question he referred the questioner to the speech of President Coolidge on April 22, in which the American executive said it appeared impracticable under the present conditions to attempt any further move in the way of limitation of armaments.

The attitude we have always taken, and with which I am glad to think President Coolidge is in agreement, is that before discussing the limitation of armament we first must remove all or some of the difficulties in the political situation of Europe," Mr. MacDonald replied.

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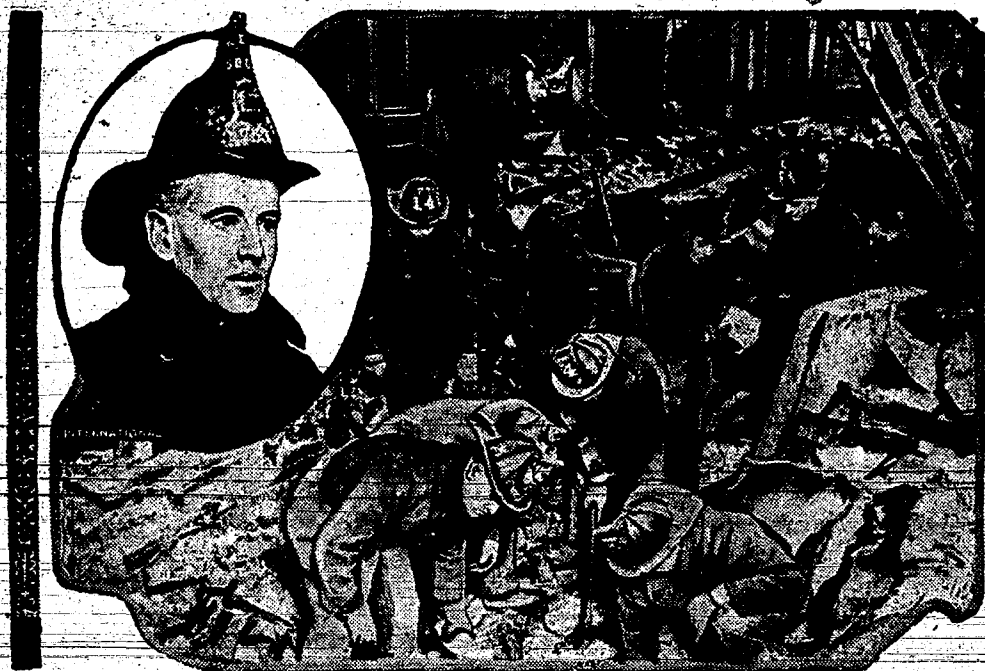
Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices ranged from 8 to 10c higher than a week ago. Choice hogs for the top and 11.00 to 11.50; medium and good best steers 12 to 15c higher at 11.25 to 11.50; butchers cows and heifers 10.00 to 10.50; fat calves 10.00 to 10.50; feeder steers 10c lower at 8.50 to 9.00; light and medium hogs 10.00 to 10.50; fat lambs 10.00 to 10.50; yearlings 10.00 to 10.50; heavy hogs 11.00 to 11.50; fat calves 10.00 to 10.50; feeder steers 10c lower at 8.50 to 9.00.

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Fire Fighters Perish in Chicago Blaze



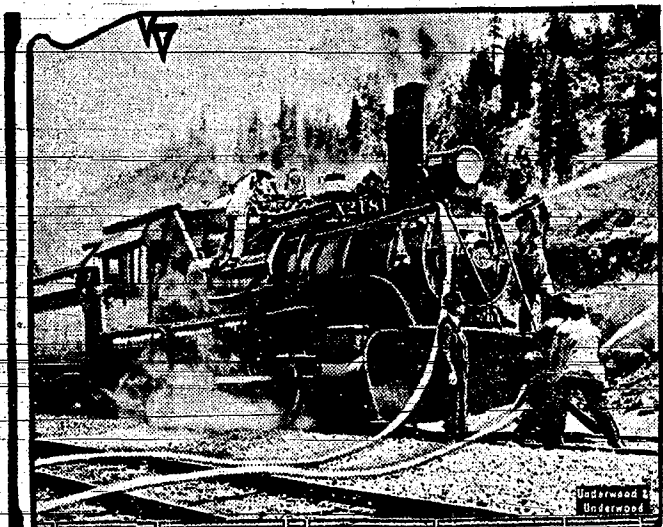
At least seven firemen and one civilian were killed and a score were injured in Chicago when an explosion in a burning building caused a wall to fall, burying the men. Above are seen firemen searching for the bodies of their comrades, and Father Ed A. Jones, who made his way into the ruins to administer the last rites of the church to the dying.

Making the Snakes Feel at Home



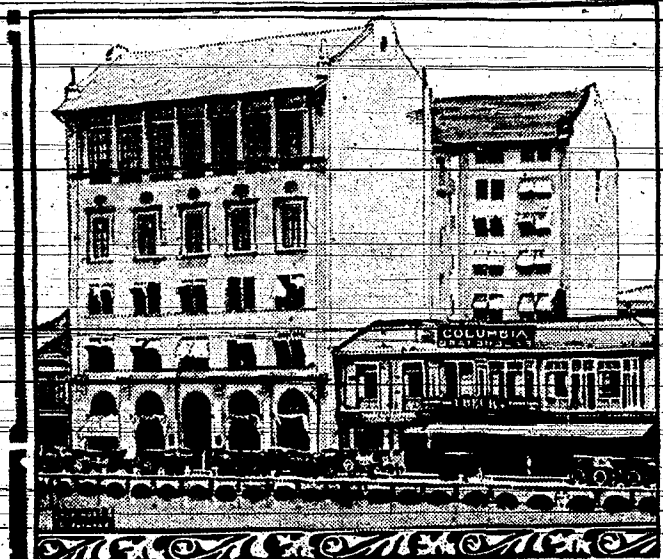
Paul Herze, nature artist, at work painting a domicile for reptiles in Bronx park, thus giving the snakes a welcome change of scenery.

Fire-Fighting Railway Train



Probably the first fire-fighting-railroad train in regular service is this, put into service by the Southern Pacific railroad. It is kept in constant readiness to rush to the scenes of the severe forest fires which so often sweep the high Sierras of California. The locomotive, geared for pumping, draws tank cars holding enough water for an hour's continuous work.

New Masonic Temple in Manila



Here is the new Masonic Temple in Manila, which, as will be seen, is quite a skyscraper in comparison with the other buildings in the capital of the Philippines. It stands on the banks of the Pasig river and fronts on the Marolbo, the principal street.

AROUND THE WORLD

Scotland Yard's collection of finger prints numbers nearly 880,000. One-eighth of the entire area of Finland is covered by fresh water lakes. Scarlet snow due to the presence of small and very thin worms, recently found near Halmstad, Sweden. No. 10 Downing street has been the official residence of British prime ministers for nearly 200 years.

The contrary man is always on the fence and ready to jump either way. The longer a man remains a bachelor the more some sensible women don't want to marry him. The average man is timid when he proposes. Is this because his guardian angel is trying to hold him back? Metal railway ties have to be used in many parts of India; wooden ones would be eaten away by insects.

THIS WON'T BE BOBBED



Mrs. E. Snyder of Hamlet, N. C., regarded as one of the beauties of her state, has hair that measures 64 inches long, and she has no intention of adhering to the present day styles so far as bobbed hair is concerned.

DR. PATRICK RESIGNS



Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, founder of the Constantinople Women's college and its president for the last thirty-four years, who has resigned her post, declaring her desire to retire from active work.

IN CAPITAL SOCIETY



Mrs. W. Atlee Edwards, wife of Commander Edwards, aide to Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, with her pet Pekinese. Mrs. Edwards is one of the most popular women in Washington society.

Values in Wheat Straw

The United States bureau of chemistry announces the discovery of a method whereby a ton of sun-dried wheat straw is said to yield 10,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas, 10 gallons of tar and 625 pounds of carbon residue.

Women Work for Peace

A new committee, representing all classes of women, has been established in Holland to mobilize public opinion in favor of universal peace.

Tennis Star Training for Olympics



In three short seasons Helen Wills, seventeen-year-old Berkeley, Cal., miss, has come to be regarded as Miss Suzanne Lenglen's most dangerous rival at the coming Paris Olympic games. Miss Wills is preparing now for an early trip to Europe to be in condition for the noted Frenchwoman. As proof that tennis does not dominate her entire interests, Miss Wills carried off the highest scholastic honors in her first semester as a freshman at the University of California.

"Terrible" Thompson Signs

Fred Thompson, obtained by the St. Louis Cardinals from the Lincoln club of the Nebraska State league for trial in the spring is "Terrible" Thompson, the former University of Nebraska football star and line smasher. In baseball he has made some reputation as a catcher and it is in that position he will get a trial with the Cardinals. He played professional football last fall with an Omaha team.

Tunney Meets Carpenter



Gene Tunney, the American light-heavyweight champion, is shown here keeping in physical trim by swinging the old slugger hammer in making little ones out of big ones. Tunney is practically signed to box Georges Carpentier in June, the bout to be staged in or near New York. Tunney's manager, Billy Gibson, has received signed contracts from Francols Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, agreeing to the contest.

AROUND THE DIAMOND

Chicago has more than fifty women bowling teams.

Firpo is an Argentine. His father is Spanish, his mother Italian.

Fordham university has scheduled five tennis matches with nearby rivals.

Golf is the only major sport in which the players range from youths to men and women past eighty years.

With the annual changes in rules governing various games, it is strange that they have never succeeded in taking the "love" out of tennis.

The gallery pistol championship of the United States for 1924 has been won by T. K. Lee of Birmingham, Ala., with a score of 555 out of 600.

Frank Hunter, Wimbledon, finalist, and fifth ranking in the national tennis list, has moved from New York to Beckley, W. Va., where he has purchased a newspaper.

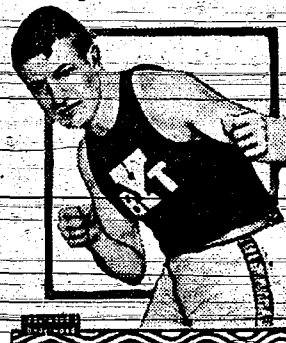
To become a "scratch" player, one golf expert estimates that it is necessary to swing a club 2,000,000 times and walk a distance equal to journeying half around the world.

Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, has decided to remain out of the ring for some time to come, in consequence of the death of his old friend and manager, Jack Bulger.

The Queensboro A. C. of Long Island City has started to rebuild its open-air arena. It will hold 10,000 when reconstructed and will be the scene of important bouts this summer.

Fears that Japan might not enter contestants at the Paris Olympic games this year have been set at rest by the statement that the government has sufficient funds to handle the traveling expenses abroad of Japanese athletes.

Captain B. F. Funk



The photograph shows Capt. B. F. Funk of the Yale boxing team in his favorite fighting pose. He has never been defeated in intercollegiate boxing. He is the son of Rep. Frank H. Funk of Bloomington, Ill.

Harry Greb's Favorite Sport Is Not Mitt Game

Harry Greb's favorite sport is not, you might imagine, boxing, but, clearly behind the glove game, is his estimation of baseball. When he is at home in Pittsburgh, he rarely misses an afternoon at Forbes field, and the failure of the Pirates to win the pennant in 1922 after they had got away to such a fine start was a hard blow for the fighter. Last year he was kept busy on the stage with his flaic engagements and so has not had a chance to see any ball games, but he has kept track of the dope on all the teams. He is not overoptimistic about the chances of the Pirates to win the flag this year, though he still is a great Pirate router. He is of the opinion that if they had Billy Southworth in right field they would be considerably stronger, for he regards Southworth as one of the best all-round men in baseball.

Anzac Swimmers Picked

Australia has named its watermen for the Olympiad in Paris. The squad will consist of Andrew Charlton, Frank Beattie, William Herald, Moss Christie, Ivan Steadman, Henry and Richmond Fox, and Steadman and Henry are free-style sprinters; Fox is a fancy and high diver, and the other members of the team are middle-distance swimmers.

Full Particulars

in "Con's" Report

Maurice A. Welsh, well known to many Illinois Central System employees as superintendent and traffic manager of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern (electric) railroad in Iowa, is more than proud of the completeness of the following report recently rendered by one of his conductors, names and numbers being purposely omitted:

"Mr., Trainmaster. I am enclosing card from passenger, that was on my train No., leaving at 4:15 p. m., October 20.

"There was a small head of a nail worked through the cushion of seat in car No. in smoker. Tore hole in pants an inch long.

"I am sending this information in case they should put in claim for same.

Conductor.

"P. S. This passenger was a man."—Illinois Central Magazine.

"Queen of Fruits" May

Find New Throne Here

The mangosteen, reputed "queen of fruits," and long thought to be impossible of cultivation outside the Asiatic tropics, is to be thoroughly tested in tropical America, according to plans of the United States Department of Agriculture. Seeds from this fruit, which are among the most difficult in the world to transport long distances, have after years of failure finally been successfully brought to Washington. Plants grown from these seeds will be kept in the greenhouses there for two years, when they will be ready for the testing.

The mangosteen is a tree which grows about twenty feet high, and produces a delicate fruit of a reddish brown color about the size of an apple.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Swamp-Root a Fine Medicine

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspected it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, head, aches and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a complete bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores. Advertisement.

Not This Time

Peggy (who has patiently watched daddy all in his income papers)—Don't you put any kisses at the end of your letters, daddy?—London—Passing Show.

30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL 12 Months to Pay

Practically every farmer at one time or other has wanted to try a SHARPLES Cream Separator. Mr. Sharples has formulated a 30 Days' Free Trial Plan that will enable you to try the SHARPLES Allsteel Separator without any cost to you whatsoever—he even pays the transportation charges to your express office. Never before has a great, nationally-known Separator manufacturer made such startling terms.

Sharples Allsteel Separator

Why not get the world's best while you are at it. The SHARPLES Allsteel Cream Separator is a Super-Separator. Turn it with one finger and skim over 600 lbs. of milk per hour. The whole frame and stand are of forged steel. Every part is constructed with the greatest skill. Have the wonderful Automatic Variable Feed at any speed. Send at once for details of the Free Trial on your farm.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea No. 24.

Sow cow-horn turnips with the oats and clover and get a lot of winter feed without work.

Sow an acre of carrots, an acre of mangel, and an acre of rutabagas and have abundant feed and succulence for stock all through a long winter.

Do it now.

A Noble Thought.

"At the head of all the sciences and arts, at the head of civilization and progress, stands not militarism, the science that kills, not commerce, the art that accumulates wealth, but agriculture, the mother of industry, and the maintainer of human life."—Garfield.

Beaverbrook Farm.

How fine it would be if some farm touched by Beaver Creek in Beaver Creek township could be called "Beaverbrook Farm." If the John Love or John Skingley farm were not already named, "Beaverbrook Farm" for one of them would be very fitting.

Who Gets Them Is Lucky.

John McGillis on the southern line has two beautiful purebred Holstein bull calves that he has just bred. They are from the registered Holstein bull that the county agent secured for him from the New York Central lines, and some choice purebred Holstein cows that John bought south west of Gladwin.

These calves were born in November and should be snapped up quickly. A quick, cheap and easy way to get a good animal.

Good Live Stock.

Means—Better farms, better homes, better folks.

It Is Easy to Improve Herd Production.

15 years of careful record keeping on feed cost, milk and fat production by the Agricultural College of Iowa has established the fact that a good producing and highly profitable herd may be built up from a foundation of common cows.

It Is Done by Use of Better Bulls.

The determining value of a bull is a comparison of the production of his daughters with that of their mothers.

Iowa Agricultural College found that, on the average the heifers from a scrub cow and a high class purebred sire produced 83 per cent more milk and 22 per cent more fat than their mothers. The next generation produced 180 per cent more milk and 128 per cent more butter fat than their mothers' mothers.

Double the yield and you treble the income.

Cow Arithmetic.

"I am not strong on Arithmetic," said the cow, "but I can add to the bank account of the man who owns me; I can subtract from his mort-

gage; I can multiply his chances for success; I can divide his cares and worries; I can give more interest to his work; I can discount his chances for loss."

Rous Mit Em.

The day for getting rid of the boarder cow is here. A farmer can no more afford to keep a cow that does not pay her board than he can afford to keep a hired man that does not earn his board.

And, don't forget that poor bulls are responsible for about one out of three cows being milked at a loss.

An investment in a purebred sire yields dividends with every calf.

Nearly All Will Use Milkmaker.

The little Crawford Cooperative Marketing Association has sold 33 thousand pounds of Milkmaker feed to its members since the first of December.

None find fault. All praise it.

The managers of the Cooperative have been obliged to provide a large supply of Milkmaker for summer use much to their surprise, for practically every winter customer has declared his determination to feed this splendid grain ration all summer for the double purpose of keeping cows up to high milk production and to call cows home at night. These progressive farmers are exactly right in this.

Too many have already turned cows out to pick a living without a mouthful of feed in the barn.

Grass is yet far too scant, and will be too water for some time yet.

It does not pay to let a good cow rough it this way.

It does not pay to let a cow get "skin poor."

By doing it you rob Peter to pay Paul.

Watch the big producers just now. Don't let them suffer for lack of feed at this time. They deserve grain.

It has been found that cows, even on abundant pasture, can profitably be fed grain as follows:

25 pounds of milk daily, need 3 pounds grain daily.

30 pounds of milk daily, need 4 pounds grain daily.

35 pounds of milk daily, need 5 pounds grain daily.

40 pounds of milk daily, need 6 pounds grain daily.

45 pounds of milk daily, need 7 pounds grain daily.

50 pounds of milk daily, need 8 pounds grain daily.

55 pounds of milk daily, need 9 pounds grain daily.

60 pounds of milk daily, need 10 pounds grain daily.

65 pounds of milk daily, need 11 pounds grain daily.

70 pounds of milk daily, need 12 pounds grain daily.

75 pounds of milk daily, need 13 pounds grain daily.

80 pounds of milk daily, need 14 pounds grain daily.

85 pounds of milk daily, need 15 pounds grain daily.

90 pounds of milk daily, need 16 pounds grain daily.

95 pounds of milk daily, need 17 pounds grain daily.

100 pounds of milk daily, need 18 pounds grain daily.

105 pounds of milk daily, need 19 pounds grain daily.

110 pounds of milk daily, need 20 pounds grain daily.

115 pounds of milk daily, need 21 pounds grain daily.

120 pounds of milk daily, need 22 pounds grain daily.

125 pounds of milk daily, need 23 pounds grain daily.

130 pounds of milk daily, need 24 pounds grain daily.

135 pounds of milk daily, need 25 pounds grain daily.

140 pounds of milk daily, need 26 pounds grain daily.

145 pounds of milk daily, need 27 pounds grain daily.

150 pounds of milk daily, need 28 pounds grain daily.

155 pounds of milk daily, need 29 pounds grain daily.

160 pounds of milk daily, need 30 pounds grain daily.

165 pounds of milk daily, need 31 pounds grain daily.

170 pounds of milk daily, need 32 pounds grain daily.

175 pounds of milk daily, need 33 pounds grain daily.

180 pounds of milk daily, need 34 pounds grain daily.

185 pounds of milk daily, need 35 pounds grain daily.

190 pounds of milk daily, need 36 pounds grain daily.

195 pounds of milk daily, need 37 pounds grain daily.

200 pounds of milk daily, need 38 pounds grain daily.

205 pounds of milk daily, need 39 pounds grain daily.

210 pounds of milk daily, need 40 pounds grain daily.

215 pounds of milk daily, need 41 pounds grain daily.

220 pounds of milk daily, need 42 pounds grain daily.

225 pounds of milk daily, need 43 pounds grain daily.

230 pounds of milk daily, need 44 pounds grain daily.

235 pounds of milk daily, need 45 pounds grain daily.

240 pounds of milk daily, need 46 pounds grain daily.

245 pounds of milk daily, need 47 pounds grain daily.

250 pounds of milk daily, need 48 pounds grain daily.

255 pounds of milk daily, need 49 pounds grain daily.

260 pounds of milk daily, need 50 pounds grain daily.

265 pounds of milk daily, need 51 pounds grain daily.

270 pounds of milk daily, need 52 pounds grain daily.

275 pounds of milk daily, need 53 pounds grain daily.

280 pounds of milk daily, need 54 pounds grain daily.

285 pounds of milk daily, need 55 pounds grain daily.

feed the last of August. Use the Black Eyed Cow, or its Son, or Mammoth Soy Bean for this region. A ton of soy bean hay will make about as much milk as a ton of alfalfa. Both are legumes and both do soil good.

Soy will do well on sandy, acid soil needing lime, where clover or alfalfa wouldn't do a thing.

Raise soy (until you get lots of clover and alfalfa) and cut winter feed bills, and increase yields, from cows at same time.

Goose Like A Flash.

We ordered five tons of Acid Phosphate with fear and trembling.

Thanks to the farmers who are awakening, that five tons was engaged so quickly that we felt better and ordered five more.

It's in 125-pound bags, agreeable to all hands, and sold at cost to villagers or farmers—any one.

While bought with Cooperative Association funds any one can get it, because we wish all to become more familiar with the value of Acid Phosphate for farm or garden.

Gardens on these sandy Grayling soils ought to have it, regardless of manure that may have been applied.

If little or no manure then Acid Phosphate and Ammonium Sulphate, sold by George Burke should be used.

The County Agent can tell you how much when he knows size of garden and what has been put on the garden in the past.

200 Pounds to the Acre.

Practically all land in the county should have 200 pounds per acre of Acid Phosphate applied when the farmer sows oats and clover, or oats and sweet clover, or oats and alfalfa, or any of these grasses alone.

No Fad.

Use of Acid Phosphate is no fad. It is used widely. I have used it on my farm for fifteen years, and the land is growing better. This year again we are using five tons on 32 acres of alfalfa and some potatoes.

Re-inforcing Manure.

It pays to re-inforce stable manure with Acid Phosphate.

The Ohio Experiment station found that eight tons of manure per acre, reinforced with 350 lbs. of Acid Phosphate made grains in crops at rate of \$109 per ton of Phosphate. This was reckoning:

Corn at 50 cents a bushel, Wheat at \$1 a bushel, Clover at \$10 a ton, Corn Stalks at \$4 a ton, and Straw at \$4 a ton.

We all know that all of these but wheat are worth double these prices here, which would make returns from ton of Phosphate far above \$100.

Prices.

The Cooperative sells Phosphate at \$25 a ton; \$13 for half ton; and \$7 for quarter ton.

The use of Phosphate is a part of good farming here.

Send for Repairs.

No use to call on, or write or telephone the county agent for two weeks at least after Saturday night, May 10, for he has driven the old machine too hard and is going to Grayling Hospital for repairs.

By calling at the County Agent's office Saturdays farmers will find some one to let them into the warehouse for feed.

THE MUD-SLINGERS.

A public official in a modern congressional investigation is covered with political slime, forced to resign, the charges against him dropped, and the mud guns turned onto another victim. Proving charges seems a secondary consideration.

The system does not seem honorable, just or fair. If continued, it will be impossible to get any man who cares for his family or his name to serve his country in a public office, for regardless of guilt or innocence, political enemies can blacken him in such ways that it is practically impossible for him to defend himself.

Statecraft seems to be a thing of the past except in rare instances, and dirty commercial politics for the benefit of cliques, groups and blocs has taken its place.

NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Mary Day, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jesse Day, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling, in said County, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1924.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Jesse Day, cannot be found after diligent search and inquiry, and it is not known whether he is still a resident of the State of Michigan.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff's Attorney it is ordered that the said Defendant Jesse Day cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said George W. Cogswell, Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Guy E. Smith,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 4-3-6.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Nelson, Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the first day of May A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the second day of September A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the second day of September A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 28th day of April A. D. 1924.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 5-1-3.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Love, deceased.

Henrietta Love having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the second day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the fifth day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus Annis and Nancy J. Annis, deceased.

George R. Annis, administrator having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the rightful and legal heirs of said deceased.

It is ordered, that the second day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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